GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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RELEASE OF FUNDS TO CHANDIGARH UNDER SJSRY
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chandigarh has not been granted any funds under the Swarna Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to recompensate this Union Territory on this account in the remaining period of Ninth Plan; and

(c) if not, the amount so released and the details of its utilisation including the number of persons benefited thereunder?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Union Territory of Chandigarh could not utilise the Central funds made available to it till March, 1999. It still has an unspent balance of Rs.179.66 lakhs as on 31st March 2001. Any further release during the current financial year which also happens to be last year of the Ninth Plan period would depend on the UT administration utilising the unspent balances and furnishing proper utilisation certificates thereof.

(c): An amount of Rs.207.10 lakhs (including Rs.77.70 lakhs from the erstwhile Urban Poverty Alleviation Programmes) was made available to Union Territory of Chandigarh till 31st March, 1999. It has reported and expenditure of Rs.27.44 lakhs only till March, 2001 including Rs.16.29 lakhs under Urban Self Employment component of the scheme benefiting 57 persons to set up micro enterprises and 410 persons having been trained/undergoing training.